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January 17, 1996

Mr. Krause:

In response to the request to the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes to allow onsite remediation on the Duck Valley Indian Reservation of Bureau of Indian Affairs hydrocarbon contaminated soils.

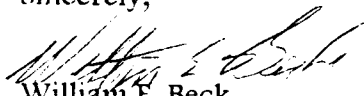
This activity is allowed in a designated area so that no other contamination will occur from this process.

The area designated for this type of activity was set aside by the Council in the past but due to construction of a new reservoir another area must be selected and approved. With the cooperation of your staff and Tribal personnel an area for bioremediation can be selected.

The backfill material for the open trenches can be made available at a rate approved by the Shoshone-Paiute Tribal Business Council and other associated fees maybe discussed with the Tribal Administrator, Herman Atkins (702) 757-3211.

Thank you for the update on the project and we look forward to resolving this unfortunate situation.

Sincerely,

  
William E. Beck,  
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Tribal Administrator



November 27, 1995

John Krause  
BIA

John,

Attached is a preliminary draft of the Quality Assurance Program Plan for the work to be completed at Duck Valley. Three of the major issues that need to be resolved before this document can be completed are:

BIA organization paragraphs. Many duties in this draft will need to be adjusted to align with roles and responsibilities of your organization. Frank sent you a packet of examples of QAPP sections about organizations to guide you in describing your project's set-up.

Laboratory for Analysis. Who will be analyzing the samples that are collected? Who will be validating the results from the laboratory? Appropriate wording and requirements need to get into the contract with the laboratory. We'll need a copy of their Quality Assurance Plan.

Description of Analyses. As EPA pointed out in their response to the FSP, we need to list exactly where we are taking how many samples for which analyses. Once we solidify this information we can assemble the supporting details such as analytical and laboratory QC procedures, holding times, quantitation limits, QC sample information, etc. Many of the tables associated with analyses in this document are examples from another investigation. I have included them to give you an idea of what we will need to compile and submit.

We will be talking to you Wednesday afternoon. 303-236-6914 ext. 44,

Regards,

*Jan Kuning*  
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ORDER/  
COMMENTS



To: fleif, lbarsam, rvaille, akabei, peklund, rlawatch, dfarrel  
From: Sara Segal <R90EA/SSEGAL>  
Date: 23 Jun 95 16:45:31  
Subject: BIA Administrative Order  
CC: dtomsovi, csans, pmaravil

This is just a thought regarding the Emergency/Administrative Order (AO) issued June 16, 1995 to the Bureau of Indian Affairs facility (Duck Valley Indian Reservation) in Owyhee, NV.

If we've already conducted a RCRA (non-UST) inspection there, you may want to delete this message now.

Although the AO is issued under the Safe Drinking Water Act, and relates to petroleum hydrocarbon contamination, it may be that there are potential Federal Facility Compliance Act (RCRA) violations as well. (I see that the AO asks them to identify whether any wastes are RCRA classified wastes.)

Between the SDWA issue and UST issue (identified on April 18, 1995 to the BIA), this situation appears to fall within the "multi-media" concerns that are part of the Agency's priorities/initiatives.

Since there appears to be good cross-program coordination already, I just wanted to run past my thoughts on RCRA (and maybe TSCA - PCBs, too since this is a maintenance facility?).

any questions or comments, please call me at: 4-1575

DV Enclosures

NOTE:

RCRA has tentatively  
planned to do an inspection  
in 1996.